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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

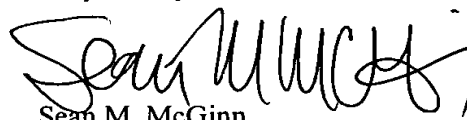
Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following document listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of the listed documents is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), the relevance of these documents is discussed on pages 2 and 4 of the subject application. Further, an English-language Abstract is attached to each reference.

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It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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